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Society

Brilliant Season Promised for the Capital

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WITH an announcement of national social importance, several brilliant weddings and any number of minor hospitalities, the week proved eventful beyond the keenest expectations. While scarcely a surprise to privileged circles near the White House, the news of the President's engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt created an interesting flutter in the social world. Aside from its undeniably romantic interest, it is apparently the solution of the social problem which threatened to perplex official hostesses, anent the gayety of the coming season, and it effectively quells rumors and conjectures as to the resumption of state functions in the official world.

Cabinet hostesses have awaited a signal from the White House before announcing their social program for the season, and though no authentic word has been spoken about official activities, it is thought that the marriage of the President and Mrs. Galt will open a season of unusual brilliance in all circles at the Capital. Whether the wedding will occur at the White House and will be on the brilliant scale justifiable to such a function, is also a matter of conjecture, but whatever the details of the event, which is expected to occur in December, it places at the head of Capital society a "first lady" of rare beauty and charm.

The President's very attractive daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson, will return to the White House the latter part of the month after completing her series of concerts in Buffalo, Erie and Cleveland, the proceeds of which she will devote to civic betterment and public welfare. Miss Wilson will undoubtedly contribute some charming musicals to the regular program of White House activities, which, again it is rumored, will include state dinners and receptions.

Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, and the next ranking hostess in the social order, will resume the delightful functions which distinguished her first season in Washington. The suite which the Vice

season will mark her entrance in social amenities, and her position will be at once unique and exceedingly influential. She will be prominent in the exclusive set as well as one of the traditional hostesses at White House functions.

Mrs. Gregory will represent the position of Attorney General for the first time during this administration, as the White House has been closed to festivities since the appointment of Mr. Gregory to succeed Mr. Justice McReynolds. Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Redfield and Mrs. Wilson will resume the graceful hospitalities which contributed so pleasantly to the first season of the administration.

Another charming hostess whose presence has been greatly missed in Capital society, but who will again be a powerful leader in the younger set, is Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. The new home of the Longworths on N street is ready for occupancy and Mrs. Longworth has already arrived to plan her social program. Mrs. Henry F. Lippitt, wife of the Rhode Island Senator, is still another official hostess whose close connection with the White House will make her season of unusual interest. Mrs. Lippitt will preside over one of the most important homes in the Senatorial wing of official life and will bring the influence of her charming personality to the entertainments which will mark her season.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Woodward, to Mr. John Tyssowski, of New York, took place at the home of the bride's parents in Wyoming avenue yesterday at noon.

Owing to mourning in the family of the bride the ceremony was witnessed only by members of the families and a few friends. The bride, who had no attendant, wore gown of white chiffon with a veil of antique lace. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Church, performed the ceremony and Dr. Loren Johnson acted as best man. An orchestra of stringed instruments rendered the wedding march and a wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Tyssowski left town this afternoon for a short wedding trip. They will make their home in New York.

The President, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing, and Gen. and Mrs. John W. Foster will attend the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration in honor of the founding of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Memorial Continental Hall on Monday afternoon, October 11, at 3 o'clock. The occasion will be a memorable one in the history of the organization, and many notable Americans are coming from all sections of the country to be present.

Mrs. William Coming Story, president general, Daughters of the American Revolution, will give a large reception on Monday evening at Memorial Continental Hall. She will be assisted in receiving by the national officers of the society and Mrs. Frank Foster Greenawalt, State regent of the District of Columbia, and Mrs. John Laidlow Buel, State regent of Connecticut.

That the season will be a gay one seems assured, but this does not mean that the Washington folk will think entirely of themselves. Already there are many plans on foot for benefits of all sorts to be given both for the sufferers of the war zone and for our own home. The season of these benefits when the beautiful estate of Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis at Outlands, Va., was opened for a garden fête given for the benefit of the French relief fund and for the hospital at Leesburg.

Rarely have Washington folk witnessed a more charming pageant than this, and the finished performance of the various dancers showed that the most careful preparations had been made. In spite of the fact that the garden fête had not been heralded quite as widely as one might have wished, and in spite, too, of the fact that a goodly number of Washington residents have not returned for the winter, there was a brilliant assemblage present.

Among those assisting are Mrs. A. S. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Henry Fairfax, Miss Buchanan, Mrs. Fairfax Harrison, Mrs. David Tennant, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. Arthur Carter, Miss Nolan, Mrs. Oxnard, Mrs. D. C. Sands, Mrs. E. B. White, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Morgan Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLean.

Autumn Weddings and Engagements

Mrs. M. W. K. Foor announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Ames, to Mr. Oliver Hazard Perry Champlin, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Foor is a granddaughter of Mrs. Samuel Ames, knighted formerly of the more, and a great-granddaughter of the late Senator William P. Whyte. Mr. Champlin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Champlin, of Buffalo, and a great-grandson of the late Commodore Stephen Champlin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mincosky, at a reception held at their residence at 607 First street northwest, on Sunday, September 26, announced the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. Isadore Wiseman, of Bladensburg, Md. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. M. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Becker, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rhone, Jr., of Maryland; Mr. J. B. Rhone, Jr., of Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silverman, Dr. and Mrs. Smoller, Mr. Minkover, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mincosky, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eluto, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Aaron Wiseman, the Misses Becker, Miss Grud, Miss Annie Goldman, Miss Ida Eluto, Mr. Sohn and Messrs. David and Max Mincosky.

A wedding of much interest to society took place very quietly in Richmond, Va., Wednesday, when Miss Lucy Macdon Brookes, daughter of the late William Gregory Brookes and Mrs. Brookes, of West Point, Va., became the bride of William Lee, Jr., son of the late William Lee and Mrs. Lee, of this city. The bride, who is a charming girl, is one of several sisters, the others being Mrs. John Randolph Copeland, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Augustus H. Kelley, of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Doswell Clifton, Mrs. H. E. Topping, of West Point; Miss Margaret Brookes and Miss Fanny Temple Brookes.

Her brothers are Mr. Charles F. Brookes, of Washington, whose wife was Miss Mary Lyman, also of this city; Mr. Harvey Brookes, Mr. Andrew Brookes and Mr. Roger Brookes, who lives at West Point, and Mr. Richard Brookes, of Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Lee is a brother of Mrs. James Herbert Cromwell and of Miss Mary Lee, of Baltimore.

The Brookes estate in Virginia is just across the York River from Mr. Lee's country home, where he and his bride will live. Later in the autumn they will go to Baltimore to visit Mrs. Cromwell at her home on North Calvert street. Mr. Lee has not lived in Baltimore for a number of years. Before going West, where he spent several years before settling in Virginia, he was one of the most popular of the younger men in Baltimore and was a member of the leading clubs.

The wedding of Miss Margherita Siegfried, daughter of Mrs. Charles A. Siegfried and the late medical inspector of the United States navy and Mr. Joseph Hosmer de Rivera, of New York, has been set for 9 o'clock, October 22, at the Copson cottage in Newport, where Mrs. Siegfried and Miss Siegfried have long resided.

Rev. Edward A. Higney, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Newport, will officiate. Mrs. Siegfried will be attended by Mrs. Roland Dickson as matron of honor and

Mr. Edward Christie, of New York, will be best man.

A number of relatives and friends, including naval officers and their families and summer colonists will witness the ceremony.

After the wedding the couple will reside in New York, for which city Miss Siegfried left last night.

Clafin-Breese Wedding

Miss Beatrice Clafin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Clafin, was married at noon yesterday in St. Andrew's Church, Southampton, Long Island, to Robert Potter Breese, and an hour later Mr. Breese's sister, Miss Frances T. Breese, became the bride of Lawrence McKee Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman Miller, at the Orchard, the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Breese, in Southampton. Afterward there was a reception for the two couples at the Orchard. The guests from the church were conveyed to the house in automobiles. Mr. and Mrs. Clafin gave a dinner Friday night for the bridal party, and afterward Mrs. Peter B. Wyckoff gave a dance for them.

Miss Eleanor Lamson was Miss Clafin's maid of honor and only attendant. Gerald de Coursey May was Mr. Breese's best man, and the ushers were T. Gaillard Thomas, 3d, Thomas C. Richardson, Charles Lawrence, Richard Whiting, Harry McVickar, and Sydney Breese.

Miss Breese had for her maid of honor Miss Margaret Sargent, of Boston, and Miss Phyllis Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Thompson, was the flower girl.

G. Macculloch Miller was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Lindley Hoffman Miller, another brother, and James C. Fargo, of this city; L. N. Paul Chapin, de Coursey Fales, Anderson Dana, and John A. Sweetser, all classmates of Mr. Miller at Harvard.

Autumn Club Plans

The Excelsior Literary Club held the first meeting of the season last Tuesday at the home of the new president, Mrs. D. L. Norris, on Park avenue, Brightwood. A large attendance responded to roll call with vacation experiences. Mrs. Norris made a very pleasing address upon her installation as president and asked for the co-operation and assistance of the club in the coming year's work.

Mrs. McBrown, a niece of the hostess, who has recently returned from Japan and the Philippines, was introduced and gave an interesting account of her travels in those countries. Mrs. John Norris, a former resident of New Mexico, who was also a guest, spoke briefly of the progress of that State.

A pleasant social hour was spent, during which the hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. McBrown and Mrs. Norris.

Patriots Memorial Chapter held its first meeting of the season on Tuesday evening, October 5, at the Congressional, Mrs. F. Fleming and Mrs. G. P. Conway being the hostesses, the regent, Mrs. Conway, presiding. Plans for the coming year's work were discussed, and the sum of \$10 was voted as a silver offering to the national society on its twenty-fifth anniversary, which occurs on October 11, 1915. Plans were also made for the dedication with appropriate ceremonies this month of District Milestone, located near Chevy Chase. The regent, Mrs. Conway, is the State chairman of the committee on the preservation and marking of the milestones of the District of Columbia by the District D. A. R. chapters.

Mrs. Maude Howell Smith, District of Columbia president of the U. D. C., left on October 16 for the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at San Francisco. The last year has seen rapid strides in the work of the U. D. C. in this city. The series of bi-weekly dances inaugurated last year under the direction of Mrs. Maude Howell Smith and Miss Pamela C. Willson, chairman of the entertainment committee, met with such success socially and financially that it has been decided to repeat them this year for the benefit of the U. D. C.

The New Hampshire Association will

LATEST PICTURE OF MRS. NORMAN GALT, whose engagement to the President was announced last Wednesday.



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The Washington, D. C., section of the Council of Jewish Women will hold its first general meeting of this season Tuesday, October 12, at 2:30 p. m., in the vestry of the Eighth street temple. A program has been arranged which includes the following interesting numbers: Greetings, Mrs. Frank A. Greenawalt, District regent, D. A. R.; address by Hon. William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor; a report of the summer's work by Mrs. Alexander Wolf, and a piano solo, by Miss Emme

Drexilius. The social hour will conclude the afternoon.

A large attendance was present at the musical and dance given by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Christie, of North Randall Highlands, Saturday evening, October 2, in honor of the Masonic Club Band, of Washington, D. C. Members of the U. S. S. Mayflower Band added to the pleasures of the evening with orchestra selections and dance music. At the conclusion of an entertainment program, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, refreshments were served and dancing followed.

The guests included Mr. Eugene Beall, Mr. W. G. Blinn, Miss Clara Bradbury, Mr. L. Roy Mazzullo, Mr. A. Mangitt, Mr. George Meier, Mr. Buddie Myers, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCall, Mr. R. C. Nockley, Mr. and Mrs. Purcell, Mr. Charles Purcell, Mr. Vernon Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. White, Mr. Walter White, William M. Williams, Mr. Frederick Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood, Miss Grace Wood, Miss Louise Wood, Mr. Charles Wood.

In honor of the late Miss Elizabeth V. Brown, who was director of primary instruction in the public schools, the College Women's Club will conduct a memorial service in the oak room of the Raleigh Hotel this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Miss Brown was formerly president of the club.

Brief addresses will be made by Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, Mrs. John R. Weyrich, Mrs. Thomas E. Robertson, and Miss Anne L. Pierce. Music will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lent at 'cello and piano and Miss Mabel Roberts, soprano soloist.

Events of Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Gardner, of Long Island, N. Y., have arrived in Washington at the Shoreham yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Brooks, Jr., entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Hope Beale, of Philadelphia, fiancée of Mr. Oliver Eaton Cromwell, brother of Mrs. Brooks, whose marriage will take place in Philadelphia, November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Naah, of Minneapolis, Minn., are spending a few days at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Levi P. Morton gave a reception yesterday at Ellerslie, her country place at Rhinecliff, N. Y. Among those present were Bishop Greer, Bishop Charles S. Burch, Mrs. and Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, Mr.

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